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SUBJ: IRANIAN REACTION TO YAR COUP

1. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL IRANIAN REACTION SO FAR TO MILITARY TAKE-OVER IN NORTH YEMEN. GOI APPEARS TO BE TAKING WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE BASED ON INITIALLY FAVORABLE IMPRESSIONS. ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGE PAPERS AND, WITH ONE EXCEPTION, PERSIAN LANGUAGE PRESS DESCRIBE EVENTS IN SANAA IN GENERALLY APPROVING FASHION STRESSING POSSIBLE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS ON STABILITY IN PERSIAN GULF THROUGH CLOSER TIES BETWEEN SANAA AND JIDDA AND PRESUMED ANTI-SUBVERSIVE STANCE OF NEW GOVERNMENT. ONE LESS IMPORTANT TEHRAN DAILY SPECULATES THAT COUP WAS RESULT OF SAUDI MACHINATIONS WHICH PEPER OPPOSES APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF IRANIAN-SAUDI DIFFERENCES OVER OIL. IN ANY CASE, YEMENI COUP IS LIKELY TO BE ON AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION DURING JUNE 17-20 VISIT OF SAUDI FORMIN.

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2. ON MATTER OF RECOGNITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT, IT SEEMS LIKELY
GOI WILL TAKE ITS CUE FROM REMARKS OF YAR AMBASSADOR MOHAMMAD ALI
IBRAHIM WHO STATES THAT AS THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE OF REGIME,
QUESTION OF RECOGNITION DOES NOT ARISE. IBRAHIM ALSO ADDED THAT
HAMDI'S TAKE-OVER NEED HAVE NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ON IRAN-YEMEN
RELATIONS.
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